



# RULE-MAKING ORDER

**CR-103 (June 2004)**  
(Implements RCW 34.05.360)

**Agency:** Department of Labor & Industries

☐ Permanent Rule  
☒ Emergency Rule

**Effective date of rule:**

**Permanent Rules**

☐ 31 days after filing.  
☐ Other (specify) (If less than 31 days after filing, a specific finding under RCW 34.05.380(3) is required and should be stated below)

**Effective date of rule:**

**Emergency Rules**

☐ Immediately upon filing.  
☒ Later (specify) July 1, 2004

**Any other findings required by other provisions of law as precondition to adoption or effectiveness of rule?**

☐ Yes ☒ No If Yes, explain:

**Purpose:** Advanced registered nurse practitioner and physician's assistant rule. In response to SHB 1691 (chapter 65, Laws of 2004) this rule lays out the expanded duties that an advanced register nurse practitioner (ARNP) can now perform under Title 51 RCW. In response to SB 6356 (chapter 163, Laws of 2004) this rule also defines what a "simple industrial injury" is in order to explain when a physicians' assistant (PA) may have sole signature on the report of accident or physician's initial report. New WAC sections WAC 296-20-01502 & 296-23-241 will be added.

**Citation of existing rules affected by this order:**

Repealed: none  
Amended: WAC 296-14-400, WAC 296-20-01002, WAC 296-20-01501, WAC 296-20-06101, WAC 296-23-240  
Suspended: none

**Statutory authority for adoption:** SHB 1691 (chapter 65, Laws of 2004) and SB 6356 (chapter 163, Laws of 2004)

**Other authority :** none

**PERMANENT RULE ONLY (Including Expedited Rule Making)**

Adopted under notice filed as WSR \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ (date).

Describe any changes other than editing from proposed to adopted version:

If a preliminary cost-benefit analysis was prepared under RCW 34.05.328, a final cost-benefit analysis is available by contacting:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ fax ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**EMERGENCY RULE ONLY**

Under RCW 34.05.350 the agency for good cause finds:

- ☐ That immediate adoption, amendment, or repeal of a rule is necessary for the preservation of the public health, safety, or general welfare, and that observing the time requirements of notice and opportunity to comment upon adoption of a permanent rule would be contrary to the public interest.  
☒ That state or federal law or federal rule or a federal deadline for state receipt of federal funds requires immediate adoption of a rule.

Reasons for this finding: The ARNP bill, SHB 1691(chapter 65, Laws of 2004) and the PA bill, SB 6356 (chapter 163, Laws of 2004) both have an effective date of July 1, 2004. Emergency rulemaking is necessary to implement these bills in a timely manner. Permanent rulemaking is being conducted to implement this rule permanently.

**Date adopted:** June 15, 2004

**NAME (TYPE OR PRINT)**

Paul Trause

**SIGNATURE**

**TITLE**

Director

**CODE REVISER USE ONLY**

**WSR#04-13-063**

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**Note: If any category is left blank, it will be calculated as zero.  
No descriptive text.**

**Count by whole WAC sections only, from the WAC number through the history note.  
A section may be counted in more than one category.**

**The number of sections adopted in order to comply with:**

<b>Federal statute:</b>	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
<b>Federal rules or standards:</b>	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
<b>Recently enacted state statutes:</b>	New	<u>2</u>	Amended	<u>5</u>	Repealed	_____

**The number of sections adopted at the request of a nongovernmental entity:**

New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
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**The number of sections adopted in the agency's own initiative:**

New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
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**The number of sections adopted in order to clarify, streamline, or reform agency procedures:**

New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
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**The number of sections adopted using:**

<b>Negotiated rule making:</b>	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
<b>Pilot rule making:</b>	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
<b>Other alternative rule making:</b>	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____